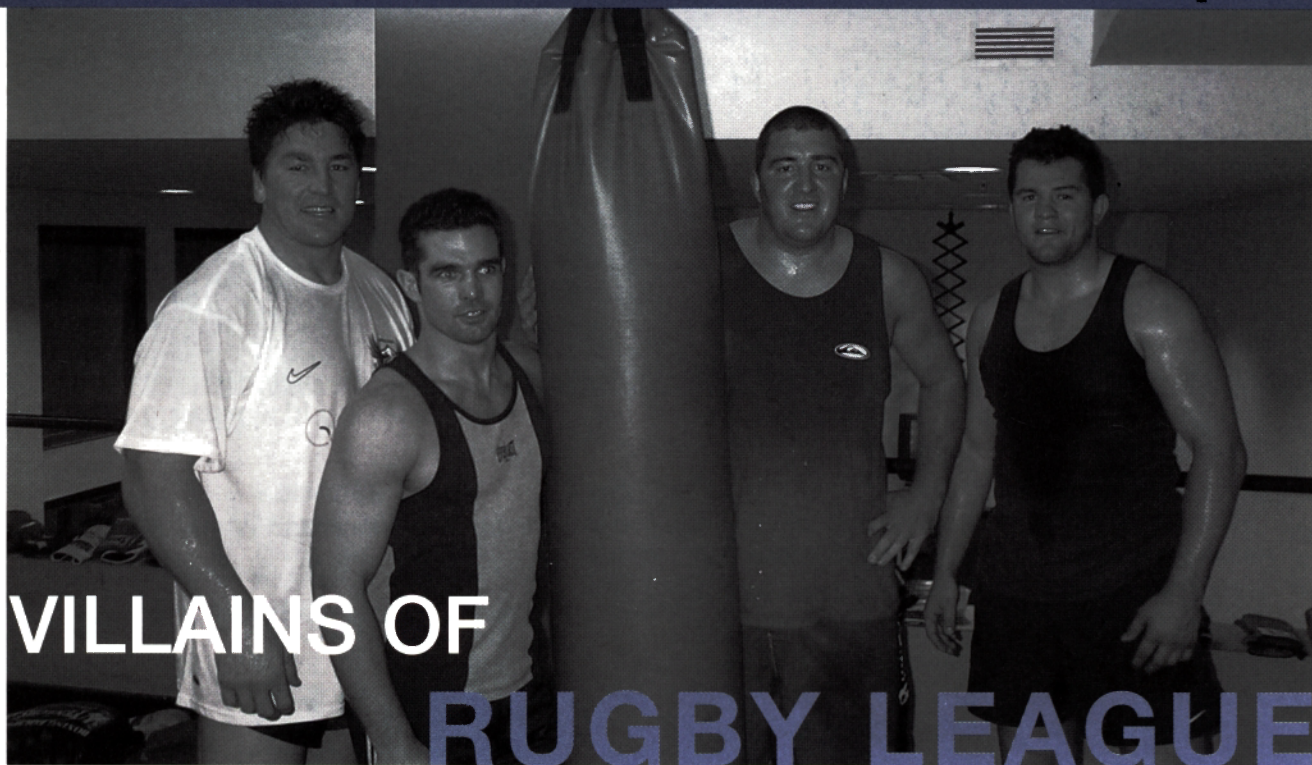




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newsletter **September**



David Burchell Tattersall's gym instructor and retired undefeated boxing champion, training with some of our Villains of League

The 'Villains of League' luncheon was a big hit last last year and it's on again at Tattersall's on Friday September 14 - better than ever. This year's compère will be the man who tormented the Maroons in State of Origin battles, Bustling Benny Elias. Benny will be leading a strong line-up of fellow villains including the big men: Steve 'Blocker' Roach, Mark Geyer and Mark Carroll - players who knew how to dish it out when they had to.

The format for this year's luncheon will be similar to 2000, however International and State of Origin star Benny is sure to add his unique sparkle to the event.

Confirmed villains include the star line up of 'Blocker' Roach - who has turned into a popular

media personality in retirement, after a career as one of the great league forwards. Blocker was an on-field powerhouse, whether pulling on an outsized jumper for the Tigers, NSW or Australia. Equally intimidating was Mark Geyer who never took a backward step in his playing days. Who could forget his clashes with the great Wally Lewis in State of Origin? Equally it seems like only yesterday that Mark Carroll was having firm differences of interstate opinion in State of Origin with The Chief, Paul Harragon.

The lunch will feature special video footage of many incidents during the Villains' playing careers and is sure to bring back memories ... and painful winces.

Tickets for the luncheon are now on sale at the Administration Office, and are selling fast.
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housekeeping

secretary's notes

The new Smoking Legislation comes into effect on September 6. This new legislation is specific in banning smoking in areas where food is being served.

Presently, the Club prohibits smoking at the Member's Bar, however, smoking on the Mezzanine level in the Bar and in the Snooker Room is permissible providing food is not served in these areas.

The Committee is currently examining the smoking issue within all areas of the Club, and will make a determination in the near future that will take into account our member's interest, our insurance and the requirements of the legislation.

The new Committee's initiative of a temporary suspension of joining fees for prospective members under 35 has had a tremendous response, as you will see from the growing list in this and last month's edition of the Tattersall's Newsletter. New blood is vital to the vigor and long-term success of the club and it's great to see so many younger people discovering an institution which has managed change better than most and which has given such pleasure to generations of members.

You will also note that this is the third of our expanded Newsletters and the first which incorporates colour pages. This is your newsletter and we welcome your contributions, so if you have any club news, or you've engaged in a newsworthy activity, like Adrian Abbot in this issue, or you have photographs that will interest fellow members, please call me in the office on 9264 6111 or email: administration@tattersallsclub.org
T.J. Bowring

Thomas Reece Member for 37 years
Reg Kirkman

stop press

MAUI SUCCESS

"A" Team captained by Marty Mc Connell and including Peter Thiel, Phillip Huxtable, Richard Jagger, Alex Pope and Scott Richardson came third in age group and 16th overall out of 42 teams.

"B" Team captained by David Robinson including Harry Turner, Andrew Torok, Cesar Puertolas, Bruce Baird and Roy Woodhouse came 6th in age group and finished strongly in worsening sea conditions.

In the Waikikii Royal Water swim in slow conditions all Tatts swimmers performed creditably and results are still awaited.

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effective
results...



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permanent & temporary staffing

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tattersalls into the year 2001

calendar of events

2001

september

- 14th Villains of Rugby League Luncheon
25th Swim Club Month 9 commences

october

- 2nd Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2
5th Young vs Old Duel to the Last Joke
19th Black Tie Boxing
22nd Tatts Swimming race
23rd Swim Club Month 10 commences
25th Lightning Snooker
26th Past & Present Lunch

november

- 6th Melbourne Cup Lunch
6th Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2
15th Swim Club Season concludes
Thursday
15th Calcutta Handicap Final
22nd Swim Club Championships

december

- 4th Swim Club Christmas Scramble
6th Christian Fellowship Meeting.
Bistro level 2
7th Swim Club Christmas Lunch
7th Chocolate Wheel
14th Chocolate Wheel

NEW MEMBERS

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Jon ADGEMIS	VAUCLUSE NSW 2030	Investment Banker	Rodd Boland	Bob Sanders
Mark Rober AITKEN	DOUBLE BAY NSW 2028	Manager	R H Aitken	Denis A Aitken
Clarke ALLEN	ALLAWAH NSW 2218	Sales Executive	Andrew Coorey	Rick Glover
Simon J ALLEN	SAN FRANCISCO	Bio Chemist	Kenneth Allen	Denis Cleary
Craig John BENSON	CABARITA NSW 2137	Investment Banker	Bob Sanders	Rodd Boland
Rohan BOMAN	NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2060	Derivatives Trader	Guillaume Brahimi	Antonio Facciolo
Matthew Thomas BROWNIE	PADDINGTON NSW 2021	Derivatives Trader	Guillaume Brahimi	Antonio Facciolo
Simon James BUSH	ELIZABETH BAY NSW 2011	Media & Analyst Relations Consultant	Frank Archibald	Rick Glover
Matthew Alexander CLAYTON	MOSMAN NSW 2088	Finance Consultant	Rick Glover	Bob Sanders
Scott Brian DOLLING	NEW YORK 10023	Associate Director	Cameron Duncan	Jonathan Coultas
James Richard Geoffrey FERGUSON	KILLARA NSW 2071	Financial Analyst	Rick Glover	Ken Glover
Jasper Michael GALE	RANDWICK NSW 2031	Bond Trader (Banker)	Bob Sanders	Rodd Boland
● GARLAND	ST. IVES NSW 2075	Accountant	Rick Glover	Alex Pope
Anthony Rocco GERARDIS	KILLARA NSW 2071	Company Director	Rick Glover	Andrew Coorey
Stuart GIGLIA	PADDINGTON NSW 2021	Associate Director	Simon Forsyth	John Murray
Nick GORDON	HUNTERS HILL NSW 2110	Sales Rep	Andrew Coorey	Rick Glover
Avron Paul GROSSBERG	BELLEVUE HILL NSW 2023	Company Director	Rick Glover	Bob Sanders
Nigel Roger Franklin HOBLER	GLADESVILLE NSW 2111	Accountant	David Huxtable	Rick Glover
Michael John HEFFERNAN	MANLY NSW 2095	Taxation. Group Manager	Heydon Miller	Bob Sanders
John Maxwell JEFFRESON	OCONELL Via BATHURST	Farm Manager	Norm William	Jefferson Alan Israel
David KEMP	SYDNEY NSW 2000	Accountant	Rick Glover	Alex Pope
Nigel J LEWIS	GLADESVILLE NSW 2111	Company Director	Simon Forsyth	John Murray
Matthew Nathan LONG	CROWS NEST NSW 2065	Banker	Guillaume Brahimi	Antonio Facciolo
Robert John LYNCH	POINT PIPER NSW 2027	Co Director	Guillaume Brahimi	John Gowran
Peter John McLAUGHLIN	CASTLE COVE NSW 2069	General Manager	Guillaume Brahimi	John Gowran
Samuel Thomas Houston PARADICE	CLOVELLY NSW 2031	Stockbroker	Guillaume Brahimi	Rick Glover
Damien Robert PARKER	HILL END	Property Manager	John Murray	Mark Roufiel
Michael Robert PASH	MOSMAN NSW 2088	Investment Banker	Rick Glover	Bob Sanders
Anthony David POWTER	NAREMBURN NSW 2065	Solicitor	Geoffrey Stevenson	Peter Thiel
Ian RAMSEY-STEWART	BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS NSW 2093	Solicitor	Michael J Delaney	Michael Gillis
Scott RICHARDSON	ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN	Graduate student researcher	Rick Glover	Alex Pope
Cliff Ralph SAVALA	MILSONS POINT NSW 2061	Solicitor	Glenn Atkins	Geoff Connellan
Kristofer Alexander SCHILLER	DRUMMOYNE NSW 2047	Stock Broker	Bruce Fallshaw	Rick Glover
James Christopher SMITH	MARSFIELD NSW 2122	Leasing Manager	Matthew Ellison	Rick Glover
Matthew Robert STUBBS	BONDI JUNCTION NSW 2022	Corporate Finance	Simon Forsyth	John Murray
Alexander Bligh TURNBULL	POINT PIPER NSW 2027	Student	Malcolm Turnbull	Peter Ivany
Daniel Raymond WHEELER	BALMAIN 2041	Stock Broker	Cameron Duncan	Jonathan Coultas
Jared Leigh ZAKRZEWSKI	HUNTERS HILL NSW 2110	Student	Rick Glover	Tim Maunsell

from the chairman

Members have asked me about the appointment of Guillaume Brahimi to the Bennelong Restaurant at the Opera House. This has followed the announcement of Guillaume's successful tender to the Sydney Opera House Trust and the considerable interest that followed in the press.

Members may not know that the truly excellent fare which we enjoy in the Club these days is provided under an arrangement with Guillaume's catering company. Guillaume's role is akin to an executive chef and that means that he is responsible for menus, recipes, sourcing ingredients and all of the quality issues associated with the operation.

None of this will change and, frankly, we are just a little chuffed that Guillaume's success at Tattersall's Club has helped him to win the Bennelong contract. I should also say that Guillaume is as keen a Tattersall's Club member as any of us and I have his personal assurance that he will ensure that his Club continues to set the benchmark for clubs in Sydney in the future.

By the time you receive this newsletter, Lisa Griffiths, our new marketing manager will be on board. Lisa joins us from Neil Perry's MCA Cafe at the Quay and brings a fresh and very professional approach to our functions operation. Lisa will be working closely with Guillaume and our Tattersall's staff and will be keen to meet members whose businesses might consider using Tattersall's for their corporate entertaining.

Functions business is an important part of the financial equation at Tattersall's Club. Surplus from functions trading is applied to subsidise members' services and has the effect of minimising subscription increases - the principal balancing item in our accounts.

The great sporting challenges at Tattersall's Club continue with the Snooker Calcutta now getting down to the quality end of the business. The evening double headers have been a great success with large crowds spilling out of the championship room and providing a noisy backdrop behind the glass. For me, the double header which saw Eddie Charlton back to his best and the Swimmers' Sixteen Thousand dollar man, Glen Wilkinson knocked out by a determined Chris Bell (who played well above himself despite enormous pressure), was a superb sporting occasion. More of the same please lads ...

The Swimmers bounced back with an emphatic whitewash of City Tatts in the Annual Two Tatts Event. Once again, the quality of our pool facilities was as

outstanding as the quality of our swimmers. So too the excellent evening put on by our staff, led on the night by Athletic Department Head, Ben Phillips. Our Open Team was possibly the best ever thanks to the influx of new young members. The Over 40s were saved at the last minute by the traffic-jammed John Harvey and my team, the Over 50s, were again graced by the inclusion of one of the greats, John Konrads and by an amazing return to top form by Australian Masters champ, Peter Gibson, only six weeks after major surgery.

And the sport continues with Tattersall's Club Spring Carnival Race Day on 1 September.

As my Dad used to say ... you wouldn't be dead for quids!

UNDER 35's CONCESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Recognising that it has been difficult for many young people to afford the traditional club joining fee, the Committee's decision to waive this fee has been a resounding success in attracting new, younger members to the club. The waiver will only operate until December 31st, so if you know any eligible prospects, get application papers to them now!

Golfing Convener.

Well known member John Tierney has recently been appointed Golfing Convener at the Club. Many members have asked when golf would make a return to the Club's formidable line-up of sporting pursuits, so now's the chance for you golfers to back the new Tattersall's Swinger's Club. John is keen to hear from Members and is preparing a calendar of enjoyable golfing events.

The first golf day will be: 18 October
NSW Golf Club. 1.30pm
Hit Off
\$120 per Player. Limit 36
Players.
4BBB & Singles in conjunction
Book Now with Admin Office. Phone 9264 6111



TATTERSALL'S JOE MINICI HEADS TO WORLD BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Joe Minici, our snooker and billiards professional will be crossing the Tasman this month to represent Australia at the World Billiards Championship in New Zealand.

World Billiards most important event will be held in Christchurch from the 10th to the 24th September and with a field of 48 champions from all over the English Billiards world who have made it through to the tournament, the competition will be red hot.

Each match will be of 4 hours duration during the round robin stage, leading to a marathon 6 hour final, So the winner will need nerves of steel to make it to the top.

Prize money is hardly in the league of golf or tennis, but the prestige of being world champion is immense and Joe is determined to carry the Tattersall's colours with pride. As he said:

"Having a world champion would raise the profile of the club in the billiards world.

My hero is Walter Lindrum and to be a world's billiards champion as he was, is my dream."

Members can follow Joe's progress daily on the internet at www.cue-sports.org.nz



Joe Minici, yet another Tattersall's champion who is heading for overseas honours.

CLUB MEMBER ADRIAN ABBOT SHOOTS FOR AUSTRALIA

On June 21st, the Australian Match Rifle Team left Australia for its first overseas tour to Great Britain, the home of match rifle shooting. Amongst the crack shots was Tattersall's member Adrian Abbot who had an excellent tour.

We asked Adrian who began shooting at Scott College in 1962 and became a member of the NSW Match Rifle team in 2000 to write a report of his trip, so here it is in Adrian's words:

"It was a pleasure for me to be selected in the Australian Match Rifle Team on its tour of Great Britain. Match rifle shooting started as a sport in England in the 1860s and has only recently been taken up by other Commonwealth countries. The team had three matches. The first against Scotland at a magnificent location in the Highlands at Blair Athol. The range is unique in the world as it is on the side of a mountain and you shoot across valleys which make gauging wind difficult. Unfortunately the Australian team lost to the Scots by 15 points in some 2,500 but I was pleased to say I was the 2nd highest scorer for Australia and the 5th highest scorer out of the two teams of 24 shooters.

Our first match in England was to shoot alongside England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales in the Elcho Shield which has been

continuously contested since 1862. It was my pleasure to top score for Australia in that competition and I had the highest score at 1,200 yards of any shooter in all teams. Personally that was my greatest buzz. The final match was against Great Britain which effectively combines the best long distance shooters in the world. Sadly again, Australia lost by the narrowest of margins, although after the 1,000 and 1,100 yard matches, Australia was level with Great Britain. They only beat us in impossible wind conditions at 1,200 yards.

Let's hope in 3 or 4 years' time Australia knocks the Poms over!



Deadeye Adrian Abbot proudly wears his Australian colours as a member of the Australian Match Rifle Team on their inaugural British tour.

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Please indicate your interest in any or all of the above groups by email to the office, administrative@tattersallsclub.org or by fax 9267 8312

NEW CATERING APPOINTMENT

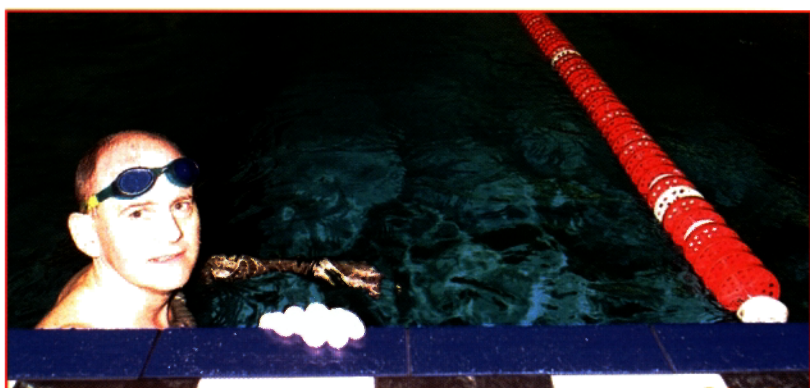
Tattersalls Club has appointed Lisa Griffiths to the new position of Banquet Sales Manager Until recently, Lisa was manager of the catering operations at The Museum of Contemporary Art at The Rocks. Lisa will be the new contact for all function enquiries.



Tattersall's Chairman, Russell Debney drawing raffle with Tom Caddy (City Tatts) & Andrew Torok.



Our swim team departs for the Maui relay swim and a week of gruelling effort, occasionally interrupted by a great time. Good luck!



Morning swim coach, Harry "The Fish" Turner has trained our Maui team to unheard of levels of fitness. The rumour is that they are heading to Maui for a rest.



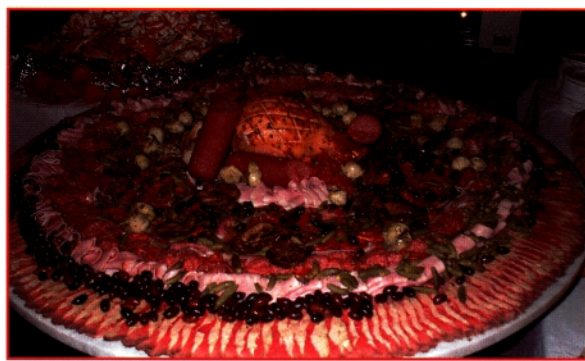
Dennis Phillips the Club's maintenance man checks the newly installed pool pump - a major reason why the water in our pool is now so pristine.



Tattersall's Chairman Russell Debney and City Tatt's Mel Killmurray & Tom Caddy.



Continuing a hallowed tradition, the 2 Tatt's Challenge night departed the pool for the bar.



Whatever your catering needs, the combination of Guillaume Brahimi's talented team and our unique setting is unbeatable. Start thinking about your end of year functions now and call us.



Adrian Abbot (see story on page5) with number one fan and proud wife. Members who were used to an SLR or an SMLE in their past, will gaze with awe on the technological marvel that is Adrian's match rifle

STOP PRESS EVENTS!

SEPTEMBER 14.

Villains of Rugby League. Once again Tattersalls will host this very enjoyable luncheon. Guests to date include Steve Roach, Mark Carroll, and Mark Geyer with compere, Ben Elias. This day promises to be bigger and better than last year. Bookings are now available through Admin Office on 92646111.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Black Tie Boxing Tickets on Sale. (BLACK TIE BOXING NIGHT IS ON FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER)

OCTOBER 5.

Young vs Old Dinner and Comedy Night. The theme of the night is 'Young vs Old' fought out between two of Australia's funniest comics and new vs traditional food and wine. This night will offer you great entertainment, while you enjoy a gourmet feast from our master chefs. Bookings will be limited, so reserve your table now by ringing the admin office.

NOVEMBER 6.

Tattersalls popular Melbourne Cup Luncheon. The Third Floor will be transformed into Flemington without the rain. A great day to entertain our ladies- Melbourne Cup Hats especially encouraged.

The day will offer:

- Members Bar
- Champagne bar
- Gourmet Food Stalls or sit down Fine Dining overlooking Hyde Park.
- Betting via TAB and our own Bookmaker
- Live Telecast on our Big Screen
- Fashions in the Field, Door Prizes.
- Special guests.

This will be day to remember when Tattersalls returns racing to the scene of Sydney's first race meeting on Hyde Park.

BRASSERIE BAR MENU.

Following members requests a new Bar Menu has been introduced. A hot and cold dish is available daily for \$13 in the Members Bar. A House Wine will soon be introduced.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Villain's of Rugby League	14th September
Young vs Old Comedy Dinner	5th October
Black Tie Boxing	19th October
Past and Present	
Members Luncheon	26th October
Melbourne Cup Event	6th November



sports

Two Tatt's Relay. Tattersall's Triumphs!

Held in our magnificent pool, Tattersall's swimmers achieved the ultimate victory with a 3-0 result. To name but a few of the outstanding efforts were those of John Harvey and Mike Gillis who both swam in each of the Open and Over 40 teams and Peter Theil who captained the Open team and swam a personal best.

Congratulations to coach Harry Turner for fine tuning many of the swimmers in his morning training squad

Our best result for years!. Our congratulations to all the swimmers and now on to Maui!

Two Tatt's Results:

Open 1. Tattersall's 4m.27.5 2. City Tatt's 4m.36.2
Over 40s 1. Tattersall's 4m.50.9 2. City Tatt's 4m.54.2
Over 50s 1. Tattersall's 5m.12.9 2. City Tatt's 5m.26.5

Month 6 saw intense competition in both events with narrow margins separating victors and vanquished,

Vince Maloney Spy Reports in From Italy

It is pleasant, on a morning in July, to sit outside in Florence's Piazza Republica. So here is Michael sipping his short black at Bar Gilli and observing the passing who's who wearing what's what.

He is making notes like "Button-down collars still strong. Cuffs on trousers definitely back.... some up to 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ deep" DB suits not so prevalent. Two-button and three button.... with patch pockets. Colour coming back in casual coats, business shirts.... even a few coloured hankies seen in suit pockets. Ties looking for a new direction.... probably narrowing...."

Now he's back, exhausted but full of wisdom.



Vince Maloney
177 Elizabeth Street, next to Tattersall's. Ph 9264 8837

results not being finalised until the last day of competition.

Congratulations to Mark Roufeil and David Castle for their efforts.

We welcomed Greg Jones and Tom Nolan from the morning squad to the lunch time swimming group and it was good to see Simon Storry and David Armstrong-Smith back at the pool.

Results of Month 6 swimming were:

Manchester Unity Health Award 50m

1. Mark Roufeil 36
2. Pat Bryant 34
3. Russell Debney 26

YTD End Month 6

1. Peter Thiel 133
2. Mark Reid 144
3. Bill & Russell Debney 133

Brahimi Bistro Award 100m

1. David Castle 23
2. Ian Lemmey 22
3. Richard Jagger } 21
Cesar Puertolas }
Mark Roufeil }

YTD End Month 6

1. Ian Lemmey 120
2. Peter Thiel 117
3. John McCosker 104

Swimmer of the Month - Month 6 Optus Award

Committee's choice - Richard Jagger

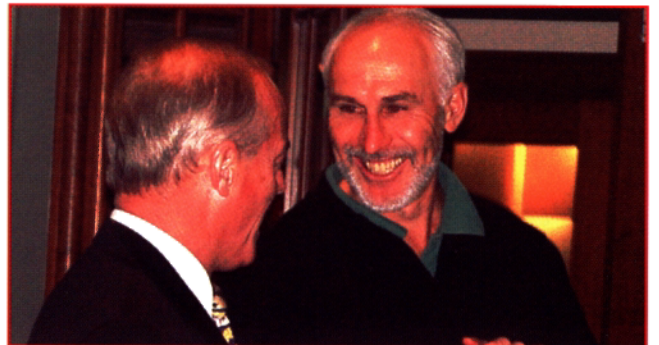
Progress Points in the Col Bowes Memorial Trophy:

1. Peter Theil 48
2. Pat Bryant 46
3. John Barker 46

Manchester Unity - It's in the Bag - Award

Harry Turner reports recent winners of the Sport's Bag as Ian MacDonald and Alex Pope.

Next month we'll be featuring an in-depth report of the 2 Tatt's Races together with the true uncensored story of the Maui Swim from Andrew Torok. Don't miss it!



Popular Swimming Club member Rodd Austin
with the Club's Chairman



sports

snooker

Snooker Calcutta:

The last 16 players and owners await the on-going drama that our annual calcutta tournament play provides. These players hopefully get the shots that enables their owners (investors) a shot at the prize pool payout of \$92,000 distributed amongst the last 8 owners.

Recent Results: Simpson d Bradstreet, Charlton d B Cox, Fitzgerald d D Cox, Bell d Wilkinson, A Cummings d Stewart, Tomlin d Henneberry, Paton d Pidcock, Abbott d Cooke.

Eddie Charlton scored all the points in his match with Bruce Cox, winning 120-94 after providing Bruce with 86 start. It was vintage Eddie, potting reds with selected colours for a full house which included his son Michael on a visit from his home in Vancouver, Canada.

The swimming community were out in force to support Glen Wilkinson who lost gallantly to the resolute Chris Bell in an intriguing battle of the nice guys. A huge thank you to our swimming community for supporting this new venture for them and congratulations to Glen for promoting the true values of competitiveness and sportsmanship within our club.

This double bill provided a full house in The Walter Lindrum rooms on level 3 and was relayed to members via tv monitors throughout the club.

Lightning Snooker:

The July evening produced the winning combination of Greg Mizon and Ian Cullen after a night of indulgence both on and off the tables. Great to see loyal supporter Ian Cullen having a win. Ian is still involved in the calcutta!.

Annual Tournaments:

Handicap doubles tournament is sponsored by Insight Communications with Nokia 6210 mobiles going to the winning team. Can Lindfield and Cummings get the hat-trick of wins with so much on the line this time?. Scratch doubles, championship snooker, billiards and handicap billiards are also being played. Please click on to our site for the latest information on tournaments and events being held in The Walter Lindrum Rooms.

www.tattsSNOOKER.org
snooker@tattersallclub.org



Snooker Club Sub Committee, Tim Bowing, John Gowran, Dennis Pidcock, Jeff Wooland, Joe Minici, Peter Werner and Bob Jelfs

TATTERSALLS @GOLDEN DOOR HEALTH RETREAT

Want to look good & feel great?

Spend a week being pampered, pruned, & exercise at this exclusive health retreat in the Currumbin Valley, on Queensland's Gold Coast.

Tattersalls are organising a week commencing Sunday 21st of October, 2001 to 26th of October, 2001.

The cost per person is normally \$2,210.00 per person. However, for groups of 5 or more the cost is \$2,010 (saving \$200 per person).
 10 or more \$1,910.00 (saving \$300 per person).
 Cost is exclusive of air fares.

Visit the Golden Door web site at www.goldendoor.com.au to find out more.

Please contact Ben Phillips in the Athletics Dept for further details. Members & their guests are welcome to join us.

This could be the best week of your life!

Black Tie Boxing

Oct 18

Tickets Now on Sale

The Gym Hails its New Kings.

The Athletic Department's 'King of the Gym' competition completed in July allowed members to put consistent training to the test with some fantastic results achieved.

The winner of the Open age group was Tattersalls 2000 Sportsman of the Year Peter 'Man of Steel' Thiel who wrested the title from last years champion Simon Storry by 27seconds.

Thiel's time of 21min 27secs set a new record as he asserted his dominance in strength and cardiovascular fitness.

The winner of the Over 40s title with an exceptional time of 23min 19secs was 1997 King of the Gym, 'King' Wally Meakes. Meakes is renowned for his high level of fitness and seems to get stronger with age.

John 'Energiser' Joris was the Over 40s age group runner-up with a time of 25min 53secs. The 'Energiser' as the nickname implies, never stops and is one of the hardest trainers in the Athletic Department.

The winner of the Over 50s title with a super time of 27min 21secs was the war-horse John Tierney who like Joris, gives an all out effort every training session. John Greaves was unstoppable clocking 30min 11secs to take out the Over 60s championship. Greaves left no stone unturned in his preparation for the event and excelled in the weight lifting component to finish strongly in the 1km treadmill run and 250m swim. Congratulations must also go to the other members who competed in the King of the Gym. It was your efforts that pushed the winners all the way.

Tattersalls Touch Football

Tri - Series

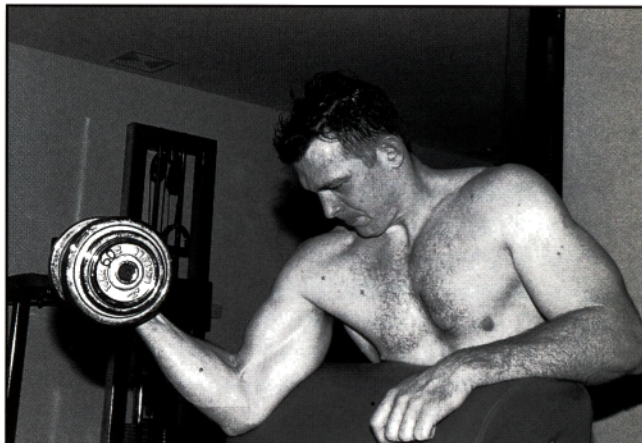
September is the month to dust off the old boots and rub liniment into that wonky knee for the annual Tattersalls Touch Football competition.

The motto of Tattersalls touch football is "to relive past glories without tearing a hamstring"

New rules in 2001 will allow a more free flowing game as long as teams can keep the ball for the allotted six tackles.

Last years premiers, the 6am Sandgropers led by Bob Sanders will need to be on their game to ward off title threats from Tim Noonan's 7.15am Legends and Dunstan De Sousa's 6.30pm Nightriders.

A high standard of refereeing from the Athletic Department staff will be on hand to compliment the equally high standard of play from members. All Club members are welcome to play or come and support. See the Tattersalls notice board for team lists and match draw.



Serious training. 'King of the Gym' Peter Thiel demonstrates a preacher curl with a sixty pound weight.

Tattersalls Melbourne Cup

Tuesday November 6, from 12 noon

"FLEMINGTON at TATTERSALLS"

- Formal Dining or a variety of gourmet food stalls
- Members Champagne Bar
- Tote and betting facilities
- Fashions in the Field
- Phantom race call and prizes galore

This is the day Tattersalls is transformed into Flemington
book now to avoid disappointment



Black Tie Boxing

Oct 18

Tickets Now on Sale



COSTA RICA – Pura Vida.... Pure Life

When my husband left the travel arrangements up to me for our honeymoon, he had no idea what he was getting into. When I mentioned Costa Rica was one of the destinations (you see I was trying for original and exotic), he said "Where?". Ask him now about Costa Rica and he will tell you, it was the ultimate adventure. Flying through the rainforests, hearing the thunderous roar of an active volcano, spotting the most amazing selection of wildlife possible and even coming face to face with wild monkeys and toucans. Life just doesn't get any better than this.

So what makes it so special? Costa Rica is not only an Eco-adventure holiday but also great value for money for the Australian traveller. Even though the American dollar is the accepted currency (for most tourist activities), prices are actually reasonable. You see, no matter where you travel in Costa Rica there are national parks everywhere, full of amazing animals and wildlife. Costa Rica boasts over 10,000 kinds of flowering plants, 850 bird species, 3,000 butterfly species and 209 mammal species.

San Jose – is the capital of Costa Rica and by far the largest city. Due to its strategic location it is an ideal place to use as a base for daily excursions to a variety of incredible regions. Tours include: 'Coffee Britt tour' for lovers of coffee, San Jose City tour, 'Rainforest Aerial Tram' tour and white water rafting.

Guanacaste – the ideal destination for water sports lovers. This area offers some of the best deep-sea diving and deep sea fishing in the world. You will also have the opportunity to explore amazing savannas, ride horse back into the forest or just relax on unspoiled white sand beaches.

Central and Southwest Pacific - From Jaco, through Manuel Antonio to Corcovado National Park, this area boasts a variety of adventurous travel experiences. Jaco beach a surfer's haven, boasting some of the best waves in the world. Manuel Antonio boasts one of the most beautiful parks in Costa Rica. Watch out for the white-faced monkeys sharing the beach, catch a sloth napping above and careful not to trip over an iguana. At Corcovado you will experience wild life, monkeys, butterflies, scarlet macaws, toucans and other tropical beauties.

Arenal & Monteverde – The Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve provides hours of fun from walking over suspension bridges to flying over the treetops. At Arenal, witness the spectacular eruptions of the active volcano, soak in hot mineral springs and see red lava flow.

Caribbean Coast –Plenty of wetlands, rivers, lagoons and canals serve as a window to admire the flora and fauna. Along the coast approximately 3000 green sea turtles swim ashore each season, Jul-Oct to lay their eggs.

Hotels:

San Jose- *Barcelo Amon Plaza Hotel* 5 star luxury hotel, good value and centrally located.

Arenal- *Observatory Lodge* 4 star Eco Lodge set at the base of the volcano, each room has a viewing window of the volcano.

Monteverde- *Belmar Hotel* 4 star Eco-lodge nestled in the mountains near the Cloud Forest.

Manuel Antonio- *Hotel Casistas Eclipse*, for the value conscious traveler, perfectly adequate

2-star Mediterranean style villas set in the rainforest, or the *La Mansion Inn* for those addicted to

5 star luxury, situated on a mountainside overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Manuel Antonio National Park.

Osa Peninsular- *Lapa Rios* 5 star Eco-Lodge set in a private nature reserve spread over 1,000 acres. Each bungalow features a private deck and patio garden, complete with an outdoor shower and prices includes 3 multi course menu style meals.

Getting There:

Qantas and Air New Zealand have special fares with the airline of Costa Rica Taca Grupo to San Jose via Los Angeles from \$2450. Side trips are available to Cuba and Mexico at additional cost. United Airlines also have services to Costa Rica via Los Angeles and Guatemala.

Barbaraw and Daniel Whitten, Director of Anywhere Travel spent their five-week honeymoon travelling to Mexico, Costa Rica and Cuba. Look out for further adventures.

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Japan Airlines Business class Companion fare to London & Europe \$4250.00 per person. LA or San Francisco \$4250.00 / New York \$4500.00

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Peter Thiel. Tatt's 'Sportsman of the Year' and a member of the Club's new generation.

Where did you spend your early years?

"I was born in Bloemfontein, South Africa. We came to Australia when I was seven in 1978 and our relatives thought we were mad - ten years later, they were wishing they'd come themselves."

You attended school in Sydney?

"My father was a senior master at Barker College. I went there first, then Tudor House in the Southern Highlands, then back to Barker. At seventeen, I was 6'4" and 120 ks. and played second row in the 1st XV for two years. I was Vice Captain in my last year when we were undefeated and a reserve for CAS 1sts. when we beat GPS. I also played basket ball and was in the CAS swim team - and a CAS Athletics rep in the shot put."

Where did you go after school?

"I did Bachelor of Arts at Sydney University, specialising in pure maths, applied maths and geography. I picked up an honours degree in environmental hydrogeomorphology - the study of rivers and river management. At the end of my honours year, I applied for a scholarship to do environmental law, but changed my mind when they offered me straight law. I ended up a masters of BA (Hons) and my Lib."

So you went into practice?

"I always wanted to be a solicitor and I went into McClellands - sweeping the floor and making the coffee! They were very good to me but now I do litigation in personal injury at P.W. Turk and Associates where I have a very understanding and long-suffering supervisor and (Tatt's member) Graham White."

Can compassion exist on the Insurer's side in litigation?

"It does. I've got a very good client in the NRMA - very sensible, very reasonable. When a worker is injured they have

entitlements and although our job is to minimise our client's liability, we have to be reasonable about it in order to protect the insurer's long-term interests. Probably only about 5% of cases actually run in the court, the rest are settled."

Are you married?

"I sure am. I met my wife Christy when she was thirteen and I was fifteen. Christy trains at the Institute of Sport in discus. She's ranked third in Australia and an outside chance for the Goodwill Games - she's just won the Nationals in Singapore. We're hoping for the Athens Olympics and the Commonwealth Games in Manchester next year. At 5'11" and fast and fit. she's not your typical thrower's build, but she can bench press about 90ks. - you don't mess with Christy. What's more, she's a redhead!"

What are your interests/ passions/ current sports?

"Photography by love. Last year I won the Amateur section of the Athletics Australia Media Awards. I'm also into cabinet making. I've made display cabinets, book cases, antique restoration... I spend my life collecting old timber, old glass and old furniture."

Sports wise, I'm doing discus and shot put and made the National semis in the shot - Christy's my coach. In swimming, there's the ocean swims like Bondi and Palm Beach, mainly through Tatt's. We race in the club pool during the week and a team of us are off to Hawaii to represent Tattersall's in the relay across the Maui channel from Lanai to Kaanapali Beach. Oh and then there's the Tatt's basketball team, the City to Surf, the Sydney to Wollongong bike ride..."

What is your most satisfying achievement?

"A tough question, but I guess when I took the decision in 1992 when I was 120ks to get fit to be more of an athlete than a big, uncoordinated boofhead rugby forward. It took a couple of years to do it, but I



Peter was seriously impressed by Ian Thorpe's maturity and modesty when the Olympic legend swam with Tatt's members in our pool last year.

managed to turn around my whole lifestyle. It was a mental thing. I dropped 40 kilos - probably too light, so I'm a little heavier now."

I'm too big to be a runner, but I did the City to Surf in 61 minutes and my swim times are now faster than ever ... my hundred metres is around 57 seconds."

Who has the most impressive sportsman you have met?

"Within the club, Harry Turner is inspirational. Outside, it's Ian Thorpe. We swam with him last year. He was only seventeen, yet amazingly mature."

What is it about sport that is so important to you?

"It's a kind of release. If I'm not fit I feel unwell. If I couldn't get out of the office and do a training session, I'd go out of my mind. I love the camaraderie that goes with it. Today, for instance, I rode my bike in from Waverton to warm up, then swam four and a bit ks. in the club pool. At lunchtime I'll be back for a weights session in the gym. After work, it's ride home and either a run or another gym session."

How did you become a Tattersall's member?

"I was introduced here by a couple of barristers, David Stanton and Mark Best and thought "You beauty!"

It's just wonderful - an oasis in the City."